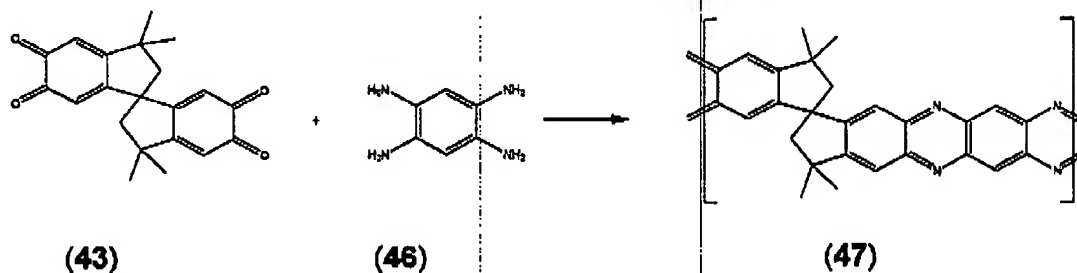


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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 1 and insert the following paragraph in lieu thereof.

The second sub-class of materials are produced by reacting a $(\text{H}_2\text{N})_2\text{-R-(NH}_2)_2$ monomer with a $(\text{keto})_2\text{-R'-(keto)}_2$ or $(\text{keto})(\text{hydroxy})\text{-R'-(hydroxy)(keto)}$ monomer. The point of contortion may be present in the $(\text{keto})_2\text{-R'-(keto)}_2$ or $(\text{keto})(\text{hydroxy})\text{-R'-(hydroxy)(keto)}$ monomer alone, in which case the $(\text{H}_2\text{N})_2\text{-R-(NH}_2)_2$ monomer represents the planar species (exemplified by reaction scheme D).



Reaction scheme D